

Firefighter/ Paramedics **Firefighter / EMT**

The Town of Ridgefield will be accepting applications for the position of career Firefighter/EMT and Firefighter/Paramedic through **4:00 PM, Thursday, May 21, 2015**. Applicants **MUST** be non-smokers, in good physical condition and of high moral character interested in a career in the Ridgefield Fire and EMS Services.

No previous firefighting experience is required. Applicants must be a minimum of 18 years of age and possess a valid State of Connecticut EMT certification or Paramedic license. Candidates must also possess a valid Connecticut vehicle operator's license.

The Town of Ridgefield requires candidates to have successfully passed the **Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT)**, **and must provide proof of valid CPAT effective no earlier than May 1st, 2013 to present**.

Accepted applicants who complete the applicant packet and meet our minimum requirements will also be required to take our Fire Fighter written exam (date to be determined).

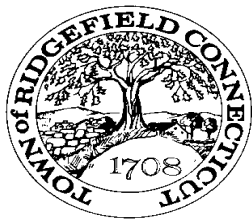
Volunteerism and Fire Recruit School experiences a plus.

This position may work rotating 24-hour shifts or rotating 12-hour day shifts scheduled after Recruit Firefighter Training and department orientation. The full time starting salary is \$50,656 EMT level to \$54,256 Paramedic level per year plus full benefits. Minority candidates are encouraged to apply. EOE.

Fire Applications are available from the Town of Ridgefield Human Resources, (400 Main Street), the Fire Department, (6 Catoonah Street), or online at www.ridgefieldct.org (click on departments, Human Resources, Job Opportunities).

To apply, please return your **completed application packet** and a **\$50.00 non refundable application fee (check or money order only)** by mail to the Town of Ridgefield, Attn: Human Resources, 400 Main Street, Ridgefield, CT 06877 (**must be in possession of HR by the cutoff time**) or you may drop off your application packet/fee in person to the Human Resources Department **no later than 4pm on Thursday, May 21, 2015 to be considered.** Packets received after the close date and time, will not be accepted. No faxes or emails will be accepted.

*****Please follow all requirements as you will not be notified or considered if your application packets are incomplete *****



Fire Application and requirements:

TOWN OF RIDGEFIELD, CONNECTICUT

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

The Town of Ridgefield is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Except in cases of a bona fide occupational qualification or need, the Town does not discriminate against applicants for employment on the basis of race, color, religious creed, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin, ancestry, genetic information, present or past history of mental disorder, mental retardation, learning disability or physical disability, including but not limited to blindness. Minorities, women and Veterans of the Uniformed Services are encouraged to submit applications to the town. If you require reasonable accommodation to complete the application and/or examination process please contact Human Resources.

(PLEASE PRINT)

Position(s) Applied For:

Date of Application:

Fire Fighter EMT or Paramedic

Full Name _____

Present Address _____
Number Street City State Zip Code

Telephone Number(s) _____

Email: _____

Have you ever been employed with us before? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes give date _____

Are you currently employed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

May we contact your present employer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you lawfully eligible to work in the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you available to work: ☐ Full Time

On what date would you be available for work? _____

Can you travel if a job requires it? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain

“Conviction” for this application, means a final judgment or verdict of guilty, a plea of guilty, or a plea of nolo contendere, in any state or federal court, regardless of whether an appeal is pending or could be taken. “Conviction” does not include a final judgment or verdict that has been expunged by pardon, reversed, set aside or otherwise rendered invalid. Further, you are not required to disclose any arrest(s), criminal charge(s) or conviction(s) the record(s) of which have been erased under law. Such records can include records of a finding of delinquency or that a child was a member of a family with service needs, adjudication of youthful offender status, criminal charges dismissed or nolle, or charges for which a person is found not guilty, or a conviction later resulting in an absolute pardon. (Conviction will not necessarily disqualify an applicant from employment).

EDUCATION

| Name and Address of School | Course of Study | Years Completed | Diploma Degree |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Elementary School_____ | | XXXXXX | |
| High School_____ | | XXXXXX | |
| College_____ | | | |
| Other (specify) _____ | | | |

Have you ever served in the armed forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what
branch?_____

Describe any job-related training received in the United States Military.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

| Firm Name/Address/phone # | Date (From – To) | Job Title/Duties Performed |
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| Reason For Leaving |
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| Reason For Leaving |
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| Reason For Leaving |
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PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES
(Preferably not relatives)

| Name | Address/Phone # | Occupation |
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1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please provide and check off all items included in your Application packet. Applications with missing items will not be accepted or considered.

- ☐ **Application (must complete pages 3-6)**
- ☐ **Resume**
- ☐ **Copy of CT EMT Certification or above**
- ☐ **Copy of CPAT-Valid since May 1st, 2013 to present**
- ☐ **\$50.00 Non-refundable Check or Money Order**
(payable to the Town of Ridgefield)

I hereby declare the information provided by me in this application is true and complete, and I understand that falsification of this information is grounds for refusal to hire, or if hired, termination. I authorize any of the persons or organizations referenced in this application to give you any and all information concerning my previous employment, education or any other information that they might have, personal or otherwise, with regard to any of the subjects covered by this application; and I release all such parties from all liability for any damage which may result from furnishing such information to you. I authorize you to request, receive and verify all information given in this application. In consideration for my employment, I agree to conform to the rules and regulations set forth in the Employee Handbook and acknowledge that these rules and regulations may be changed, interpreted, withdrawn, or added to by the employer at any time at the employer's sole option and without prior notice to me.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____